



Maroa-Forsyth

03-04

Maroa Grade School







Forsyth Grade School

Mr. Ritter Forsyth Grade School Principal



Maroa Grade School



History of Maroa Grade School

The first public school was started in Maroa in 1858-1859. At that time there was close to two-dozen children going to school from around the community. Since no building had been built yet, classes were held in a vacant building that was once used to house construction gangs when the railroad was built. By 1877 the school had a principal and four teachers. The average monthly wage was about \$40-50 per month. The present brick building was erected in 1914-1915. The school had 12 classrooms, an assembly, and a small gymnasium. In 1940 Maroa elementary received a Certificate of Superior Rating under a new Program of Recognition. As we say good-bye to our beloved grade school and look forward to our new location, we look back with fond memories of old friends, classes, great teachers and a wonderful old building which has served us well.



I would like to sincerely express my thanks to the parents, staff, and students of the Maroa-Forsyth communities for the opportunity to serve as teacher, coach and Forsyth Grade Principal for the past 34 years. It is my hope that I have displayed honesty at all times and have based our school decisions on doing what has been best for our students resulting in both excellence in education and pride in our achievements. I believe I have been most blessed by the friendships I have acquired in my service to these communities and can only reiterate the closing statements of two of my favorite entertainers, Bob Hope and Red Skeleton, at the close of their programs - "Thanks for the Memories" and "May God Bless".

Mr. Ritter

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CONGRATULATIONS MR. RITTER AND MRS. MARSHIIIIII
HAPPY RETIREMENTIIII

Your friends, the staff and students of Maroa-Forsyth Schools







I began my tenure with Maroa Grade School in December of 1987, replacing Bonnie Morgan. The next 16 years would bring many changes for Maroa Grade. Carl Reynolds was the principal for the remainder of that school year. Mr. Reynolds was a former 5th grade teacher and had replaced Russell Aldridge. Ronn Gossman began in the fall of 1988 and served in that capacity until 1994. In the fall of 1994, Bob Ritter was designated as principal for both Maroa Grade and Forsyth Grade – what a year that was! When it was finally discovered that this situation was not working, Sue Hetz was hired for two years. It was during this time period that the shared attendance was started with Forsyth Grade. Mary Stephenson started her career at Maroa in the fall of 1997 and is still in that position. Many teachers came and went during my 16 years. The only ones remaining since my first day are: John Pine, Karen Gipson and Cindy Peters. There were just as many head custodians during my tenure as principals: Homer Weikle, Doris Summers, Ken Butler, Tim Wrigley, and our present custodian Bill Weikle. The cooks, Norma Porter and Darlene Shofner, retired and were replaced by Connie Hall and Cindy Barnes.

When I started my job, we had just gotten a copy machine and were still running student copies on the "Ditto Machine". I still typed all letters on a typewriter and there was only one little "Mac" in the office for the principal to use. Employees, machines, and procedures changed many times, but the constant that has always remained is how caring everyone is at Maroa Grade School. Many people have asked me over the years what my job description was. I usually told them that I was a "mom" to about 300 students and teachers. If you have a family that large, you never know what joy, sorrow, or crazy problem will occur on any given day. I can only hope that I have touched a few lives in a positive way over the last 16 years. I actually think I took at least 30,000 temperatures and gave out 10,000 ice packs!! Best wishes to everyone as our school moves into the new century and the greatest challenge of all.





Mrs. Younker, Forsyth School Secretary



Mrs. Stelzriede, Maroa School Secretary





Mr. Vose, Guidance Counselor

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Ms. Jennifer Bartosik, Student Teacher Forsyth Mrs. Clawson, Forsyth LD

School Specialists

Mrs. Sellers, Maroa LD



Mrs. Batchelder, Speech





Mrs. Rocen, Forsyth Reading



Mrs. Johnson, Maroa Reading



School Specialists



Mrs. Oldweiler Growing Together Family Consultant



Miss Kennedy, Special Ed Aide Not Pictured: Becky King

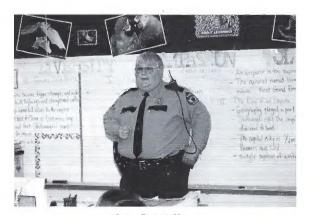


Mrs. Olmstead Computer Teacher



Mrs. Huffman Forsyth Teacher Aide





Chief Wilkey D.A.R.E. Officer



Mrs. Livingood, Maroa P.E. Teacher



Mr. Hardin, Maroa Music





Mr. Wade, Forsyth Music









Forsyth Cafeteria and Recess



Maroa Cafeteria and Custodian



Mr. Yundt, Forsyth Custodian



Mrs. Renfro, Maroa Custodian





Mr. Aucamp, Forsyth Custodian



Mrs. Modesty, Maroa Lunchroom Supervisor







Maroa Bus Drivers

Pre-Kindergarten Mrs. Bland Mrs. Leggett Ashley Benscoter Caitlyn Benscoter Amanda Benz Brandon Chandler











Bradley Cramer Jr. Drew Hutchison Brandon Lappin Logan Lentz Wesley Livingood Jordan Maynard













Erika Mosley Devon Nailer Isaiah Powell Brandon Price Tyler Seuffer Madysen Sharp













Zooey Shull Lauren Taylor Calla Wickenhauser Kaleb Yoder

























Kindergarten Mrs. Downey Parker Barrett Jasmine Beasley Justin Beckemeyer Amanda Brainerd Colton Cavanaugh











Travis Cluck Drew Flesner Zachya Hill Alexa Hoffman Payton Huffman Ronald Jargon











Madeline Kruse Luke Maple Breshawn Neal Kaylie Parrott Mason Ricketts Kaleb Shaw







Jesse Walters Stephen Weikle Mariah Wood





Kindergarten Mrs. Hopp Alysa Ashby Tyler Balke Cheyenne Dunham Hayden Elder Alyssa Garner

















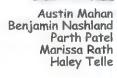






















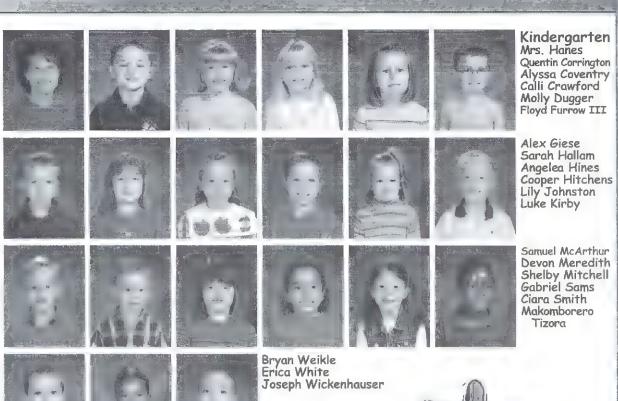


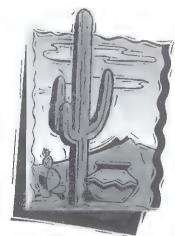














Kindergarten Mrs. Kottke Kyle Aubert Lindsey Austin Randal Burt Shyla Clifton Marissah Cook

Dylan Fleming Isra Hasnain Joshua Hernandez Chad Howell Jr. Madeleine Hubbard Zachary Ingram

Taylor Lancaster Aja Marbley Poojan Patel Anna Richardson Payton Richter Beau Trudeau









































First Grade Mrs. Gipson Layne Agee Loren Agee Devin Boline Evan Clapp Jordan French







Hannah Oliver Alexis Renner Blake Sill Brittney Tolch









First Grade
Mrs. Parrish
Chance Baker
Alysa Bushert
Baily Butler
Payton Conlee
Sean Cummings



































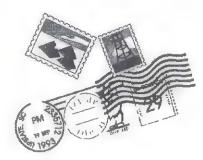


























First Grade Mrs. Propes Cheyenne Ferguson Brenna Finck Trysten Hall Clayton Hastings Destiny Leevey













Dylan Lentz Haley McCullough Ryan Meador Shelby Rentfro Alexandra Ruwe Kelse Sharpe







Kaleb Snyder David Tomlovich Alexus West-Diaz Not Pictured: Angelaina Silva





First Grade
Mrs. Rose
Chloe' Adams
Emma Baldwin
Edmond Benner Gabrielle Brix Blake Bryan



Austin Mandrell Carter Marin Abhiram Morisetty Skyler Olinger Cierra Peters Taha Siddiqui

























































Lonni Grotjan Agaigeal Keith Chase Lindsay Zachary Purkes Jessica Sheffield Noah Shonk











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Amber Whiteman Clayton Zilz





Second Grade Mrs. Olmstead Kaschia Allen Lateara Buckner Nicholas Carter Cierra Jackson Madelyn Johnston

Ryan Kalita Ross Lipic Grant Marin Paige Meredith James Milles Charles O'Neill











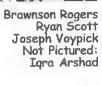


































Second Grade Mrs. Peters Riley Duffer Jorden Ekstrom Destiny Gallagher Kristina Harlow Dustin Hassler













Caleb Huffman Kaitlyn Jackson Crystal Miller Jailin Oldham Dakota Pritts Amanda Richardson







Morgan Scott Spencer Underwood Carol Wickenhauser



Breanna Williams





Second Grade
Mrs. Stout
Dali Alarian
Kaitlyn Austin
Jacob Barra
Thomas Bertram
Delaney Brainerd

Kennedy Flesner Taylor Frank Drew Fredericksen Anna Gates Savanna Hoback Kolton Huttes































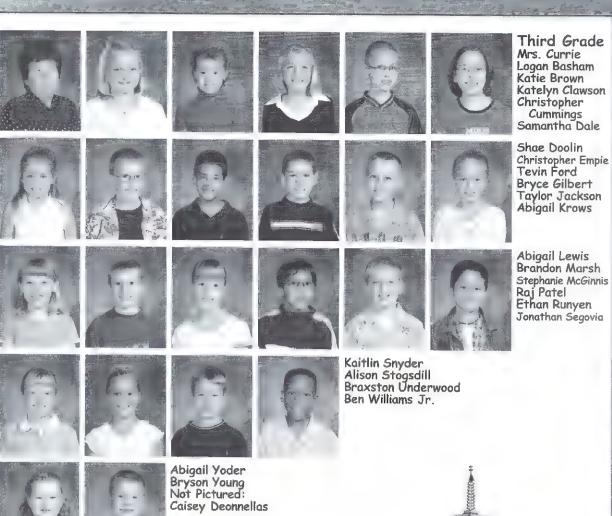












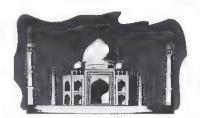


Third Grade
Mrs. Larrison
Drew Aschermann
William Beaulieu
Alexander Blair
Taylor Butler
Jeffrey Chandler

Taylor Copher
Skyler Caventry
Devvon Davenport
Dustin Dougherty
Jacob Ejankowski
Emma Jebe

Jordyn Lappin
Inas Mahmood
Samantha
McKinney
Megan Ollesch
Zachariah Pater
Baylee Shaffer

Destiny Sims
Aaron Smith
Damon Stillman
Gabrielle Werren
Devin Wilson

















Third Grade
Mrs. Scherer
Amena Ahmed
Mitchell Bachtold
Briana Brix
Ashley Camp
Daniel Childers





















Megan Harrold Nathan Hernandez Bradley James Sultan Livingston Heather Lopez Jesse McDormand













Emma Morrison
Jesse Quandt
Katherine
Schuster
Aaron Sill
Douglas
Walters Jr.
Bailey Welch
Not Pictured:
Christine Romant





Fourth Grade
Mrs. Ekena
Dakota Allen
Yeager Baine
Mikala Bertram
Lorinda Chastain Michael Coombs































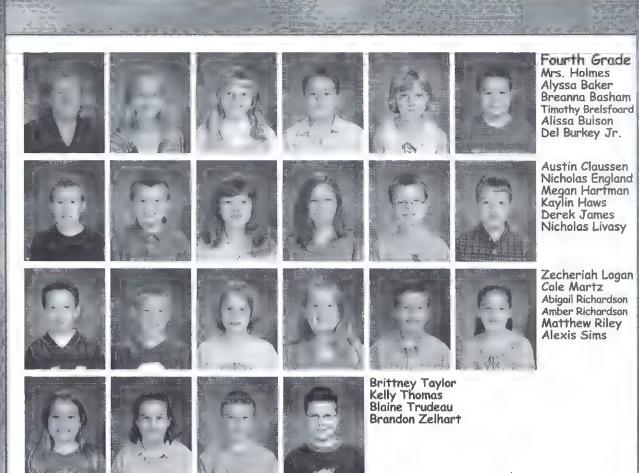
















Fourth Grade
Mrs. Sill
Kristen Barnes
Mason Bean
Zachary Berry
Kyle Blackwell
Alexandria Cox

Kirsti Dodd Ricky Dunn Jr. Grier Gillespie Drew Ingle Andrea Kirby Brittany McKinney























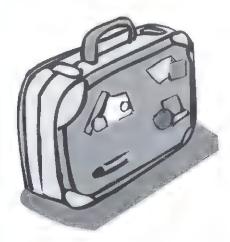


























Fourth Grade Mrs. Thompson Dina Alarian Allison Buehner Breanne Campbell Dylan Cole Michael Corrigan











Hayley Espy Moriah Gramm Kyle Greenwell Nathan Hambrecht Breanna Livingood Zachary McGinnis













Maggie Nashland Meghan Race Hannah Ritter Brittany Shull Christian Telle Kaylee Walker







Seth Ward Rebecca Wombacher Trenton Younker Not Pictured: Hannah Morrow





Fifth Grade
Mrs. Corey
Kelsey Armstrong
Meghan Barry
Austin Beaulieu
Tessa Blakey
Allison Carter



Alan Marsh Hillary Miller Hannah Mills John Nevill Garrett O'Reilly Caleb Sams

























































Fifth Grade Mrs. Hamilton Wynee Bao Tyler Brummitt Marisa Capps Cliff Clifton Preston Davis











Noah Easterling Michael Griffiths Hillary Heinecke Cody Jacobs Myesha Johnson Caleb Logan













Kayti Lundin Austin Noon Katie O'Riley Bridget Ollesch Tyler Propst Lauren Seitz









Cody Six Samantha Stokes David Terrell Rachel Vandermyde











Fifth Grade Mrs. Thompson Brandon Bischoff Derreck Burt Shelby Clifton Cady Devore William Erwin



Desiree Ligon Teaonus Perry Toby Propst Sarah Reuben Scott Richardson Christopher Russell





































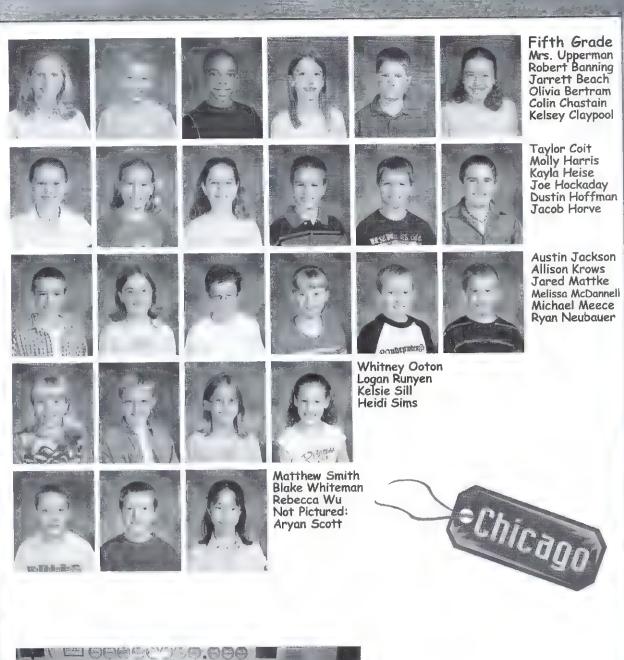














Sixth Grade
Mrs. Beal
Andrea Beierle
Tori Butler
Andrea Cavanaugh
Andrew Cochran
Richard Cole



































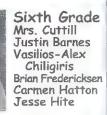
















Chelsea Kohl Avinash Kolli Jeffrey Lievense Shawna Martz Tyler McPherson Sarah Rector











Colleen Rice Vincent Sims Bryan Smith Ariel Speagle Tresne Taylor





Alexia Thoms Catherine Tomlovich Not Pictured: Dakota Hollin





Sixth Grade Mrs. McAdam Benjamin Clawson Christopher Coloni Keely Doolin Kayla Frantz Kaitlin Harlow

Ross Hartman Candice Hundley Mallory Keith Ashley Livingood Evan Marin Felica Mosley























































Sixth Grade Mr. Pine Dana Alarian Cole Aschermann Blake Barnhill Nigel Bonnett Paige Boroff







Kayla Carr Nicole Cochran Timothy Evans Hailey Fields Stephen Haws Collin Hilburn













Gabrielle Johnson Charles Leach Dustin Lindsay Hannah O'Neill Anna Reeser Michael Scott









Katie Shipp Blake Stelzriede Cheyenne Tate Chelsey Wilson









5th Grade Band



6th Grade Band





5th/6th Grade Spelling Bee Winners



Fall Fundraisers Winners















Elks Hoop Shot Winners

Punt, Pass, & Kick Winners







6th Grade Travel Basketball, absent Jordan Moore



6th Grade Blue Team, absent Coach Randy Hattan



6th Grade Girls' Basketball

6th Grade Basketball



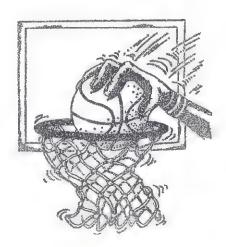




5th Grade Basketball



5th Grade Basketball, Team #1





5th Grade Basketball, Team #2



5th Grade Basketball, Team #3

5th Grade Basketball





5th Grade Basketball Travel Team



6th Grade Boys' Basketball Team #1

6th Grade Basketball



6th Grade Boys' Basketball Team #2



6th Grade Boys' Basketball Team #3



Lightweight Football

Football





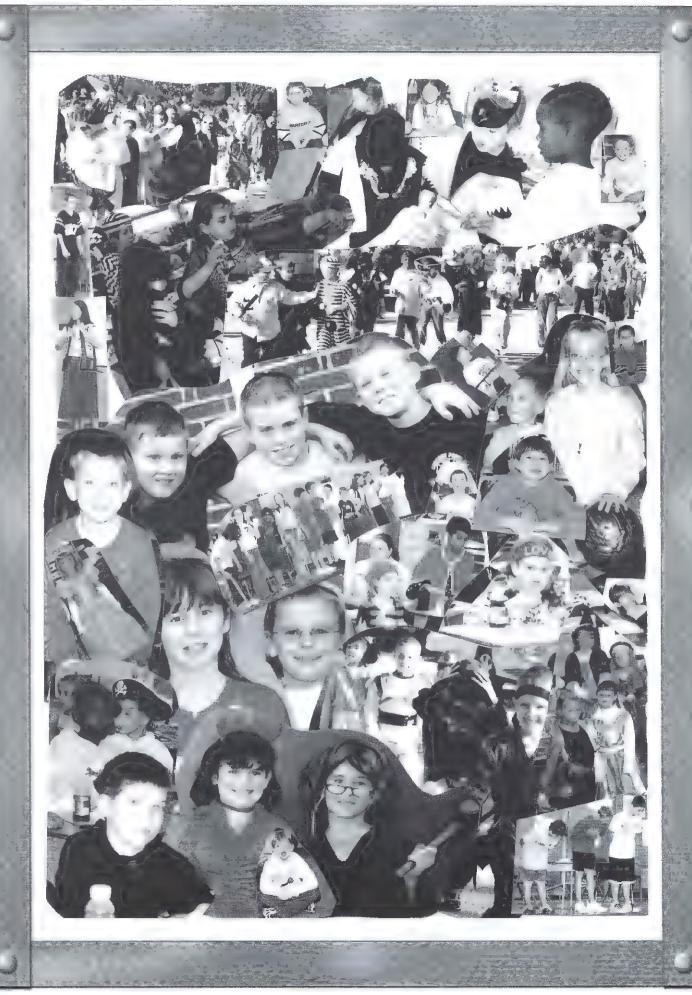
Heavyweight Football

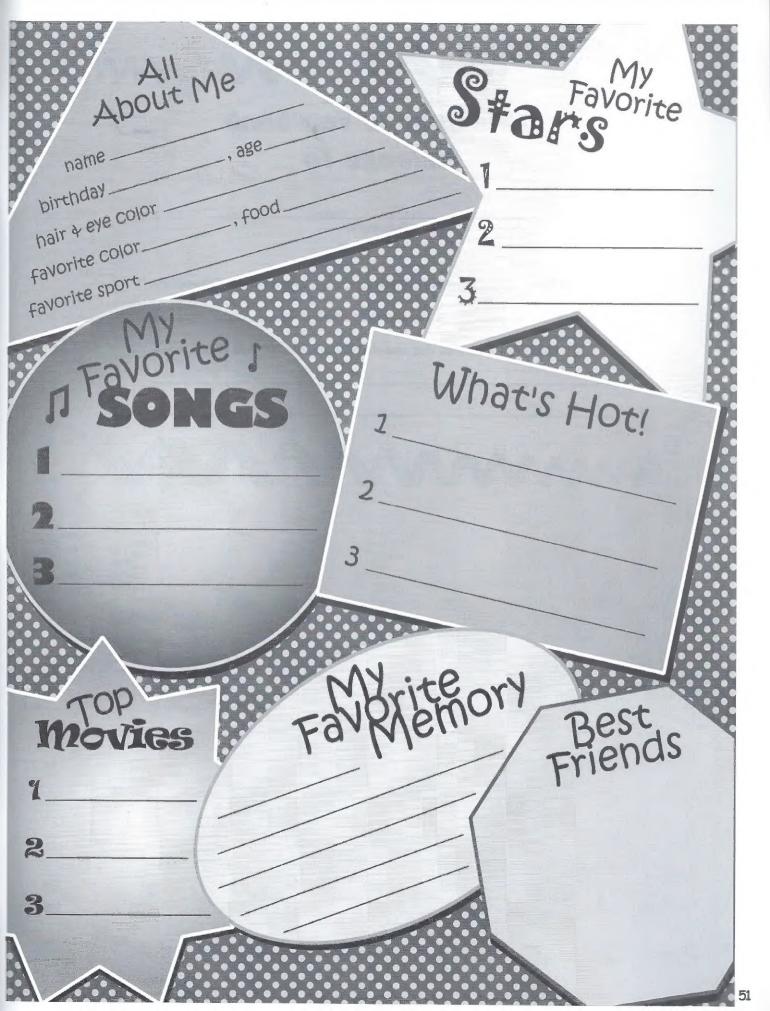














This Special Yearbook Belongs To

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Here are se	ome of the special things we did this year



